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LETTER DATED 29 APRIL 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that American and American-Saudi aircraft have continued to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. American-Saudi air activity on 28/29 April 1991 amounted to 65 sorties. These were flown by 31 formations and three lone aircraft.

2. The aircraft flew at altitudes ranging between 5,000 and 9,000 metres, at speeds of 600 to 850 kilometres per hour.

3. The aircraft were identified as F-14s and F-15s and flew mostly over the areas of Baghdad, Sulaymaniyah, Kirkuk, Mandali, Ramadi and Kut, for purposes of reconnaissance and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
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